

HOSPITAL STAFF CENSURED BY A CORONER'S JURY

Woman Died in Ambulance
While Being Transferred
From Roosevelt to Bellevue.

A CHARITY PATIENT.

That's the Excuse Doctors
Offered for Making the
Change.

In the Coroner's Court this morning a jury censured the officials of the Roosevelt Hospital for transferring a patient to Bellevue Hospital who died while in the ambulance. Coroner Harburger said he would at once ask District Attorney Jerome that the officials of Roosevelt Hospital and an ambulance surgeon be indicted by the Grand Jury. Those called to testify during the inquest were Supt. Grisham and Dr. J. E. Ward, of Roosevelt Hospital, and Dr. S. B. Smith, of Bellevue Hospital.

On Dec. 12 Mae Davis was arraigned in the Yorkville Court on an indictment charging her with manslaughter. She fell and received a wound over the right eye, which was dressed by an ambulance surgeon from the Flower Hospital. After leaving court she complained of feeling weak and was taken to Roosevelt Hospital, where the case was diagnosed as alcoholism.

Later in the afternoon the woman was placed in an ambulance to be transferred to Bellevue Hospital. On the way to the institution she died, and Dr. Ward and Dr. Smith, who was at Bellevue when the ambulance arrived, diagnosed the case as "alcoholism." Subsequently Dr. Weston performed an autopsy and found that death had been due to cerebral edema and Coroner Harburger ordered the inquest.

Dr. Ward said the reason for the transfer was that the patient was known as a "charity patient," and that it was usually the custom to transfer such patients to Bellevue, which is a charitable institution. He had diagnosed the case as alcoholism and the death was unexpected.

Dr. Smith corroborated Dr. Ward, testifying that death from cerebral edema was very sudden and that it was due solely to alcoholism.

In charging the jury, Coroner Harburger said: "It is a habit of the medical profession to corroborate one another. This is not to be taken seriously. It is a matter of record before the jury that the transfer of dying patients was passed that transfers were frequent."

He advised the jury that the patient was brought out only a few minutes after she returned with the verdict: "That the said Mae Davis, alias Carrie Mae Lemman, who died on the 12th of December, 1908, while in an ambulance of Roosevelt Hospital in transit from Roosevelt to Bellevue Hospital from cerebral edema, alcoholism, and we find that the authorities violated a statute of this State which prohibits the removal of a patient who is in a dying or precarious condition."

Several days after the autopsy a physician identified the woman as Carrie Mae Lemman. He said he had known her several years ago. She was thirty-two years old and no one knew her address.

PASTOR RESIGNED AS CHURCH BOARD MET TO QUIZ HIM

Parish Gossip Led to Action of
Rev. Peter McIntosh, of
Cedar Grove.

Ten minutes before the Board of Trustees

of the fashionable Congregational Church at Cedar Grove, near Newark, met with a formulated resolution demanding the resignation of their pastor, the popular Rev. Peter D. McIntosh, affectionately known as "The Little Minister," submitted his resignation and announced that his connection with the church was terminated.

The trustees thereupon passed a resolution to build a rectory connected with the church and make it compulsory for the pastor to live in it, if he be single or married.

In the mean time the church is seeking a successor to Rev. Mr. McIntosh—a married pastor preferred.

Mr. McIntosh, who is single, handsome and energetic, boarded with Mrs. Jennie Taylor, an attractive widow and one of the leading spirits of the church, which includes in its congregation many of the more exclusive and wealthy families living in the vicinity of Cedar Grove.

Mrs. Taylor insists that several other members of the congregation did not favor the plan of the pastor living at her house and started unwarranted stories. It is known that a number of women called on various members of the board of trustees and talked.

An investigation was begun by the members of the board, which included Edward A. Jacobus, Robert Chesney, Philip Evans, John J. Vreeland and Herbert H. Jacobus and a meeting was called at the church last evening. The pastor was notified to be present and it came pointed questions were to be asked.

TWO BATTLE-SHIPS IN HEAVY COAST GALE

Maine on Way to Venezuela
Followed by North Carolina
—Montana Goes Next.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 22.—The cruiser North Carolina put to sea today in a northeast storm with the wind blowing thirty-six miles an hour at Cape Henry.

The battleship Maine passed down the coast today in the storm and with a wind velocity off the Hatteras coast of twenty-six miles an hour and high seas prevailing Admiral Arnold is sailing southward with sealed orders and presumably bound for Venezuela.

It was announced here today that the cruisers Montana and North Carolina are now under the direct orders of Admiral Arnold, but nothing official concerning the movements of the Maine, Montana and North Carolina will be divulged here. All that will be said is that the vessels have reported their departure for sea.

The Norfolk Navy-Yard says it has no official knowledge of the Naval Board of Inspection and Survey being held aboard the Montana today for her standardization test.

CITY COURT TO HAVE NEW COURT-ROOMS

Board of Aldermen Authorizes
Special Appropriation to
Furnish Them.

Chief Justice Dwyer, of the City Court, appeared before the Board of Aldermen today and made a speech urging the adoption of a resolution calling for an emergency appropriation of \$10,000 to be used in furnishing the new court rooms, judges' chambers and jury rooms recently added to the old brownstone building in City Hall Park.

This building has been made higher for the purpose of increased courtroom capacity.

"Our calendar in the summer of 1907," said Justice Dwyer, "showed an accumulation of 6,000 cases. The Legislature passed a law increasing the number of Justices so that they might clear up these cases. Then the city appropriated money to enlarge the brownstone building. This work has been done, but the rooms remain unequipped."

"I have assigned the justices to their quarters and have called for the attendance of jurors for Jan. 4, 1908. Unless everything is in readiness for work to begin the justices will continue to draw their salaries and the jurors their fees without rendering any service. Our calendar is in a worse condition now than in 1907, when the Legislature was asked to aid us. Since then two justices of our court have died, and Gov. Hughes has declined to appoint men to these vacancies because there was no place for them to sit."

"Quite properly the Governor did not

appoint men to be drawing salaries without giving service in return. We are two years behind in our calendar now, and something must be done."

Borough President Ahearn also urged the adoption of the resolution. He said the Superintendent of Buildings had agreed to have the new courts equipped in time by Jan. 4. Alderman Gunther, leader of the Republican members, wanted to know the cause of the delay in making the request. He was informed that the Board of Estimate had already been appealed to.

A vote of a dozen, all voting by the members, the resolution was adopted.

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Lively Dress Goods News

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